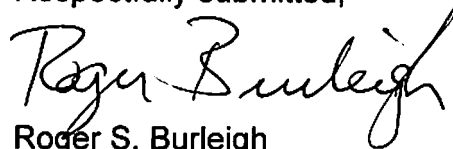


**Response**

The Examiner indicated that the claims were drawn to two patentably distinct species. The Applicants have amended independent claims 65 and 96 to remove the alternative recited therein related to blocking of one or more frequency components; *i.e.*, the independent claims are now limited to injecting a compensating sequence into the established transmission power control command sequence, which is encompassed by all claims. The Applicants have further made non-substantive amendments to claims 67, 69-71, 73, 97-106 and 108-119, and cancelled claims 66 and 107.

The Applicants request a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

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